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### REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Applicant

Steven F. Bierman

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10/677,757

Filed

October 1, 2003

For

CATHETER SECUREMENT DEVICE (AS

AMENDED)

Examiner

Bhisma Mehta

Art Unit

3767

### Mail Stop RCE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

### Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being made as follows:

# 1. <u>Submission Required under 37 CFR 1.114</u>:

## (X) Enclosed:

(X) Amendment/Reply in 9 pages.

### 2. Fees:

The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27 as of the October 1, 2003 filing date.

FEE CALCULATION								
FEE TYPE						FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
RCE Fee						2801 (\$395)		\$395
Total Claims	20	-	20	=	0	2202 (\$25)	0 x 25 =	\$0
Independent Claims	4	-	4	_	0	2201 (\$100)	0 x 100 =	\$0
							TOTAL FEE DUE	\$395

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### 3. Payment:

- (X) The Total Fees Due of \$395 will be paid via EFS Web.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees for additional extension of time, to Deposit Account Number 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: February 8, 2007

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